IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA DIVISION

Jane Doe, by and through her guardians,)		
Gregory and Michelle Johnson; Gregory)	C/A No.:	3:06-3663-JFA
and Michelle Johnson; and John and Jane)		
Does #1–10,)		
Plaintiffs,)		
v.)	ORDER A	APPOINTING
)	GUARDI	AN AD LITEM
South Carolina Department of Social Services)	FOR DEF	FENDANT
(SCDSS); Kameron Seth Cox; Titsa M. Flesch;)	KAMERO	ON SETH COX
Healthy Minds, LLC; Debby Thompson; and)		
John and Jane Roes #1–10,)		
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Defendants.)		
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Jane Doe, by and through her guardians,	<u></u>		
Gregory and Michelle Johnson; John and Jane)		
Does #1-10,)	C/A No.:	3:07-1629-JFA
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Plaintiffs,)		
VS.)		
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South Carolina Department of Social Services;)		
Directors Elizabeth G. Patterson, Kim S.)		
Aydlette; Managerial Roes # 1-10; Supervisory	<u>,</u>		
Roes #1-10; Caseworker Roes #1-10; Foster)		
Parent Roes #1-10,)		
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Defendants.)		
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It appears to the court from the filings in this matter that defendant Kameron Seth Cox is currently committed by judicial order to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Richland

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County, South Carolina. Defendant Cox appears to be a minor, without the legal capacity

to represent himself in this lawsuit, and therefore he must have a guardian ad litem appointed

to represent him. Rule 17(c), Fed. R. Civ. P., provides that the court shall appoint a guardian

ad litem for an infant or incompetent person not otherwise represented in an action.

Pursuant to Rule 17(c), the court appoints Beth Bernstein, Esquire, as Guardian ad

Litem for defendant Kameron Seth Cox. Ms. Bernstein is directed to file a notice of

appearance by September 28, 2007, and an answer to the Amended Complaint by November

13, 2007.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

September 12, 2007

Columbia, South Carolina

Joseph F. anderson, J.

s/ Joseph F. Anderson, Jr.United States District Judge